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HIGH IMPACT!!

SR 206 paving work set to start

Contractor crews will begin work on Monday, May 24th on a section of State Route 206-the Mt. Spokane highway. The work will be underway from the intersection of Bruce Road to the Mt. Spokane State Park entrance.

This resurfacing project is a part of the Department's pavement preservation program and consists of a pavement pre-leveling layer followed by a layer of Bituminous Surface Treatment (BST), commonly known as a "chip-seal."

Work will commence on Monday with the contractor paving a pre-leveling layer of asphalt. This work will take about five days. The remaining chip seal work will be done later in the summer.

Paving work can be expected to last from about 7:00 a.m. to around 6:00 p.m. with traffic being controlled by flaggers and a pilot car. Delays of up to 15 minutes can be expected. The WSDOT and the contractor will attempt to keep the pilot lines as short as possible to ensure short delays. Motorist and worker safety is always the number one concern for the Department and the contractor.

As always, paving work is dependent on the weather. Wet, cool conditions may cause delays to the paving operations on this project.

Superior Paving Co. of Yakima is the prime contractor on this project. This is one component of the WSDOT Eastern Region yearly "chip seal" contract. Glenn Wagemann is the WSDOT Project Engineer.

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